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RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL ACTION OF JANUARY 30, 2009

The present communication responds to the non-final Action of January 30, 2009.

Claims 1, 8, 10-13, 15 and 23-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Bosco et al (5852395); Claim 2-7, 9 and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bosco et al (5852395) in view of Ishii et al (EP 1394818A1); and claims 16-22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over Bosco et al in view of Kato (6885183). THE PRESENT COMUNICATION amends claims 1 and 23, cancels claims 8, 24 and 25 and adds claim 32. The amendments to the specification begin on page 3

No amendments have been made to the Specification or the Drawings.

The Remarks begin on page 6.